Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Rahway Lead Service Line Replacements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Rahway, New Jersey, located at 1045 Westfield Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065. The funding would be used for the elimination of a portion of the lead service water lines to provide clean drinking water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these new lead service line replacements will remove potentially harmful contaminants from resident drinking water and ensure safe drinking water.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Member of Congress